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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, '66.
THE NAVIGATION OF THE FRASER.

During the past six years a toll of three dollars a ton has been collected upon all goods passing up the river, for the express purpose of improving the navigation. This year the estimated revenue from this source alone is, in round figures, \$25,000, so that the impost must have produced something more than \$100,000 since its imposition. Is it not a standing reproach to the late administration, and in some measure to the present administration, that not a dollar has yet been expended for the purpose for which the Tonnage Dues are collected? Beyond the celebrated "sand basket" experiment at Harrison Rapids, no attempt has ever been made to improve the navigation to Douglas, and not a single dollar has been expended in any attempt to improve the navigation between this city and Yale. Were there no improvement needed there might be some justification urged. But the fact is that the steamers, their freights and the life of their passengers are imperiled every week from the presence of snags and rocks which might be removed at a comparatively trifling expense, and which ought to have been removed long ago. It was only last week that two of the river steamers were snagged on the way to Yale, and it is by the merest chance that some of them are not snagged every trip. We have alluded, probably a dozen of times, to the danger at certain stages of the water, from two rocks known as "The Sisters," between Hope and Yale. These rocks could, we have reason to believe, be divested of their dangerous character by an expenditure of three or four thousand dollars. Yet another season has been permitted to pass unimproved, and these "sisters" still threaten to destroy our steamers with their precious freights! It really appears altogether inexcusable that the up-river trade should have been subjected to so heavy a toll for six long years, for the very purpose of improving the navigation, and yet that these serious obstacles should remain to this day as an evidence of a breach of faith on the part of the Government. What value have the people who have paid that \$100,000 received for their money? If there is an ice-jam to be cut away it has to be done at the expense of the steamboat proprietors, or the enterprising people of Yale. No, we ask the pardon of the Government. The people of Yale made a request for the modest sum of \$300 to aid in cutting away the ice-jam at Union Bar, this spring, a work which cost, all told, little less than \$1000, and the Government magnanimously granted \$250, for that purpose! - If one of our steamers should be snagged or dashed to atoms one of these days, and the freight and passengers lost, how would the Government feel after all the warnings they have received in this paper? Yet such a contingency is not only possible but highly probable. We would advise the Executive to give this subject their immediate attention, if, happily, it is not too late to remove these obstructions this season. We are assured that the greatest danger is experienced from the presence of snags, and that as the water rises the rocks alluded to will seriously imperil the safety of life and property. This is not the first or second time that we have called attention to the same subject, or we should not have employed such severe language in doing so; but we hope, for the credit of the Government, it will not be necessary to allude to it again.

P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS
—AND—
CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels and Shipping
SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT
SHORT NOTICE.

NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.
Fresh Lean Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.
Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

CROQUET.
SEVERAL SETS OF CROQUETS FOR SALE AT
CLARKSON & CO.'s Book Store
oc20

New Advertisements.

MURRAY
—FOR—
BIG BEND

The undersigned would respectfully intimate to his friends and patrons that it is not necessary to consult May's P. P., to establish the fact that the Dig. of his place is still sustained, and that the quality of his

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,

—AND—
SEGARS
Are unsurpassed; as both the *Automaton Ball*, and their reserve, with the Independent Members, who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can testify to.

JOHN T. SCOTT.
New Westminster, Feb. 23, '66. te

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—
FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDDER-
minster Carpets; Hearth
Rugs; Blankets, four-point;
Flannels; Boots; Shoes;
Socks; Underclothing; Hats;
Caps; Clothing, in the latest
styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic
Shirts; Collars, paper and
linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits;
Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth,
black and blue, from the best
manufactories. All of which
will be sold at the LOWEST
RATES FOR CASH.
WILLIAM GRIEVE.
New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no2tc

NOTICE

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO. ARE
not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids
shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract
made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of
shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO.
Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent
in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Com-
pany, and is also authorized to receive rents of Lots and
Buildings for me.
GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
Victoria, V.I., July 24, 1865. jy27tc

TO LET,

IN NEW WESTMINSTER,

A Large 3-story Hotel!

NEARLY opposite Lytton Square, with apartments
suitable for a first-class House. Terms liberal.
Enquire of W. H. BURR, Victoria, or Mr. W. CLARK-
SON, New Westminster. m3tc

JER'H NAGLE,

SHIPPING AGENT & CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER,

CREWS shipped for foreign and coasting vessels
Manifests and Charter Parties drawn out. Permits
made out and passed at the Custom-House. Vessels
bought, sold and chartered.
Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon. de6tc

Messrs. Culler & Parsons

Have now ready at

SAVANA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

CONVEY FREIGHT or PASSENGERS

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's.
For freight or passage apply to

BURR BROTHERS, Lytton.

Or the Proprietors.

Savana's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1866. m7 1m

New Advertisements.

L. FISK D. GREENEBAUM.
FISK & GREENEBAUM,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise,

—AT—
LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produce taken in Exchange at
Highest Market Rates. ja17tc

T. E. LADNER'S

Wholesale and Retail

FEED STORE,

Front Street, adjoining Wockcock's Wharf.

Just Received and for Sale:

100,000 lbs. Barley,
80,000 lbs. Oats,
200 bbls. National Mills Flour,
30 tons Timothy Hay,
10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.
Thos. E. Ladner.
ja17tc

J. LYONS,

Watch Maker

—AND—

WORKING JEWELLER.

OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and war-
ranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive
particular attention.

New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

Public Notice.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH!

Western Union Telegraph Extension

COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern,
that this Company is not, and will not be responsible
for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever
in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or
otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been pre-
viously expressly authorized by either James W. Piffard,
Charles R. Burrage, or myself, who alone are empow-
ered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in
British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th
January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,

Assistant Engineer.

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

AND IMPORTERS OF

Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c., &c.

WHARF STREET.

VICTORIA, V.I. tc

NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "Big Jack," has opened a
line of communication between Savana's Ferry and
Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness
to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers
at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

JOHN CARRAGHER.

Grouse Creek Flume Co., (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the
Directors of this Company, held this day, a fur-
ther call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable
to the Secretary, at the office of the company, forthwith.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1866. m7tc

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

ja1tc

New Advertisements.

THE GRAND PROMOTERS
OF HEALTH.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure
good health, without which life is stripped of all its
pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should
be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these
fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by
thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities.
They balance disordered action, remove the cause of
disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power
to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any
other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver
and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the
world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonder-
ful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a
remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derange-
ments of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter
of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial
effects of Holloway's valuable Pills are so permanent
and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the
organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy as-
similation promoted, so that both physical and moral
energy are increased.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of
the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended
to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these
famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regu-
larity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids.
Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of ap-
proaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course
of this admirable medicine.

The Female's Best Friend.

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and
in every contingency perilous to the life of women,
youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but
speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnest-
ness. It will correct all functional derangements to
which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medi-
cines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon
the blood, which they purify, the Ointment passes
through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every
structure, as water saturates the soil or as salt penetra-
tes wood. The whole physical machinery is thus
rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

Coughs, Colds and Asthmas.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such
as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous
Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma
has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain
and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment
be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and
throat night and morning.

Indigestion.—Bilious Headache.

These complaints may sometimes be considered
trifling, but it should be borne in mind that, by inat-
tention and neglect, they often end most seriously.
Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Hollow-
ay's Pills, and his celebrated Ointment over the pit of
the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for
the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength
and energy. The improvement, though it may be
gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world
for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregu-	Retention of Urine
Asthma	larities	Scrofula, or King's
Bilious Complaints	Evils of all	Evil
Blotches on the	kind	Sore Throats
skin	kind	Stone and Gravel
Bowels Complaints	Goat	Secondary Symp-
Colic	Head-ache	toms
Constipation of the	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	audience	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Com-	Veneral Affections
Dropsy	plaints	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Lumbago	Weakness, from
Erysipelas	Piles	whatever cause
	Rheumatism	&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of **PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY**
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all
respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines through-
out the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s.
1jd., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 23s. each Box.

There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
every disorder are affixed to each box. de2

COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCIPIENT CONSUMP
are effectually cured by

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy
for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test
of public approval, and their usefulness has been ex-
tended to every clime and country of the civilized
world. They may be found alike on the gold fields of
Australia, the back-woods of America, in every impor-
tant place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace
of Pekin. During this long period they have with-
stood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and
are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds,
Asthma, &c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various
sizes, by **THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's**
Churchyard, London. Retail by all Druggists and
Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to ob-
serve that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZEN-
GES" are engraven on the Government Stamp of each
Box, without which none are genuine. ja6 3m

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE
not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids
shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made
in writing in respect of such goods at the time of ship-
ment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap70tc

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE
WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return
thanks to the inhabitants of New
Westminster and the people of
British Columbia generally, for
their liberal patronage to the firm
of Withrow & Tilley, and would
now inform the Public generally
that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's
share of the business, and begs to
solicit their patronage as hereto-
fore.

He will endeavor to keep always
on hand a fine assortment of Fur-
niture of every description.

Hair, Palm, and Straw Mattresses
on hand and manufactured to order
A variety of Picture Frame Mould-
ings and Looking Glass Plate now
in stock. An assortment of Wil-
low-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and
Window Sashes. He will always
endeavor to keep an assortment
suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of
the celebrated Grand Star Over-
strung Pianos, which will be sold
at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.

de23tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufac-

turing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quan-

ties to suit.

my20tc

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

NOTICE.

VALENTINE HALL begs to inform the public that
he has removed his Office to the Iron Building on
Liverpool Street, adjoining the Blizard Saloon, where
he will attend to Real Estate and Commission Agency,
as usual.
New Westminster, 1st August, 1865. tc

THE GOVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY

CORNER LYTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public that
he has resumed the management of the
above well-known establishment, and that
he will conduct it upon the most liberal
principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal
patronage extended to him in the early days
of New Westminster. No pains will be
spared to keep his customers always sup-
plied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept
on hand, and all orders will receive prompt
and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.
Nov. 1st, 1865. nol-tc

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—000—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store
stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER,

BRANDIES, RUM,

CIDER, SYRUPS, &c.,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

March 21, 1866.

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Advertisements in this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Livery Stables—F J Barnard.
Notice—H V Edmonds.
Express for Kootenay—Dietz & Nelson.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, '66.

"THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY" ONCE MORE.

This embodiment of eccentric malevolence has again been playing the fool before the public. It will be seen by reference to another column that he repeated on Monday the cowardly and ungentlemanly experiment of Friday, viz: moving to have the House cleared for the sole purpose of venting his spleen upon the Editor of this journal. "Sir," said an eminent and venerable physician to a shallow youth who had been assailing him with a string of foolish impertinences, "I cannot be angry with you, for I see you have an incurable disease." "An incurable disease?" Good Heavens, Doctor, what is it?" enquired the youth, in great alarm. "You are a fool," quietly retorted the Doctor. We may well say the same respecting Mr. Cornwall, as a politician. In all his mawkish attempts to be revenged upon us for some imaginary wrong he has only inflicted injury upon himself and brought discredit upon his friends, while every fresh attempt has excited our pity—not our anger; for, like the Doctor and the youth, we couldn't find it in our heart to be angry with him. It was well that the House recorded, in so emphatic a way, its strong disapprobation of the unjustifiable use Mr. Cornwall sought to make of its privileges, by prostituting them to purposes of personal spleen and petty revenge. Had he been permitted to continue such an extraordinary course the House, as a whole, would undoubtedly have been held responsible at the bar of public opinion. As the matter now stands the members, one and all—for we do not make any account of Mr. Frank's—have fully vindicated the dignity of the House, exonerated themselves before the public, and administered a rebuke to the member for Lytton which he is not likely very soon to forget. Were this matter a mere personal issue which concerned ourselves alone we should feel disposed to treat it with that contempt which it merits at our hands. But when the rights of the people and the liberties of the press are assailed it becomes our duty to speak out boldly and fearlessly. As we have said, it would be no punishment, so far as we are concerned, to be excluded from the House. We have, during the last two sessions, reported and published the proceedings with a fullness seldom or ever equalled by a semi-weekly paper of the size of the British Columbian. And that these reports have been drawn up with a considerable degree of fairness will appear evident from the fact that during the whole time no one member of the House has ever had occasion to complain of being misrepresented, with the single exception of Mr. Cornwall, and his complaint was proved to be utterly groundless and frivolous. But, however faulty our reports may have been, and however much we may at times have regretted our inability to allot more space to the discussion of important public questions, we can conscientiously say that we have never wittingly misrepresented the opinions of any member of that House. However strongly we may have differed from opinions enunciated, and however severely we may have thought proper to comment upon such opinions, we have never so far forgotten our duty to the public, and what was due to the House, as wilfully to falsify them in our reports. But, while we have ever been actuated by a desire to do full justice to the opinions of every member, we have not been willing to surrender the right to criticise all their public acts and sayings; and if there are those in the Legislature who are not willing to allow the free exercise of this right, we can only express our regret that such relics of the "seventeenth century" should have found their way into the House. As for Mr. Cornwall, we hope we have done with him. In treating his public acts we have only discharged a duty, and not a very pleasant one. As a private gentleman he may be all that is amiable and exemplary, for aught we know. But with that we have nothing to do. It is alone with his political career that we have to deal; and it is with regret we have to admit that, as a politician, we cannot say any good of him. He has evidently mistaken his calling, and the sooner he retires from the arena of politics the better it will be for the interests of the District he so grossly misrepresents, as well as for his own reputation and peace

of mind. So far as our relations to the House are concerned the action taken on Monday renders it possible for us to resume our duties, as reporter, without, in any way, compromising our own dignity and self-respect; but in resuming those duties we must be excused if we confess that, however much we may desire to entertain feelings of respect for the House collectively, we are unable to carry with us other feelings than those of utter contempt for "the gentleman of the seventeenth century."

LIVERY STABLES.

THE STABLES FORMERLY KNOWN AS
JIM BLACK'S,
—AT—
YALE B. C.

Has recently been purchased by me, thoroughly renovated and placed in the hands of a first-class Groom. The Stables will be so conducted so as to allow of Horses being left on Livery, or parties may take charge of their own.

Ample carol room for Trains of Animals is provided. Hay, Grain, and Feed of all kinds and of the best quality only, will be kept on hand.

F. J. BARNARD.

NOTICE!

I am instructed by
MR. CHARLES NELSON,

To Sell,

On TUESDAY, the 3d APRIL NEXT,

ON THE PREMISES,

ALL his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

—AND—

Stock of Groceries.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Auctioneer.

EXPRESS FOR KOOTENAY.

An Express, in charge of D. Nelson, will leave Dietz & Nelson's Office, on Saturday, the 24th inst., for Semikameen, Rock Creek, Port Shepherd and Kootenay.

The Express will close on Saturday morning, and all letters must be sent in to Dietz & Nelson's Office.

NOTICE!

THE undersigned beg leave to inform his friends and the public that from this date he will sell his goods for CASH ONLY.

And he also requests all who are indebted to him to call and pay their bills on or before the 31st of March, or immediate steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN MURRAY.

17th March, 1866.

Express Line Stages!

THE Coaches of this line will commence the season by leaving Boston Bar on Monday next, 19th inst. Passengers will be provided with saddle animals from Yale.

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New Advertisements.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of the following Articles of Grocery to the above Institution during the year ending 28th February, 1867, are requested to be sent in to the Hospital by 10 a. m., on the 26th inst:—

Flour, Candles (sperm),
Soap (yellow English), Tea, (Congo),
Ground Coffee, Sugar, (best crushed),
Sugar, (Sandwich Island), Syrup, (East Boston),
Arrowroot, Sago,
Tapioca, Keg Butter,
Rice, Corn Starch,
Oatmeal.

The Tenders will be opened publicly at the meeting of the Board, on Monday, the 26th inst., at 10 a. m., when the presence of parties who may have furnished Tenders is requested.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. BERKELEY, Hon. Sec.

13th March, 1866.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are requested to be sent in to the above Institution by 10 a. m., on Monday, the 26th inst., for the supply of Fresh Meat during the year ending 28th February, 1867.

Tenders should specify one average price including every kind of meat, and a separate Tender should be made for Soup Bones.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

The Tenders will be opened publicly at the meeting of the Board of Management, at the Hospital, on the 26th inst., when the presence of parties who shall have furnished Tenders is requested.

W. C. BERKELEY, Hon. Sec.

13th March, 1866.

THE

Cheap House!

NEW GOODS

—FOR—

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

J. S. CLUTE

No doubt is selling CHEAPER FOR CASH THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN. His stock consists in part of

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

Boots & Shoes,

Shawls,

Mantles,

Hats, Caps, Etc.

Miners' Outfits,

Blankets,

Overshirts,

Gum Boots,

Gum Coats,

Underclothing,

In great variety, all of which will be sold at such prices as will duty successful competition.

J. S. C. returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received and desires a continuance of past favors.

His Motto is "CHEAP FOR CASH."

And all parties will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia Street, - New Westminster

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY, Butcher, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Saturday, 19th March. Should there be any debts remaining after that date there shall be legal means taken to recover the same.

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New Advertisements.

BIG BEND

GOLD MINES,

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Safest,

The Shortest,

and the Cheapest Route

To these rich PLACER MINES is by way of

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Passengers going this way have not to cross the dangerous Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over One-Third—or 279 Miles—Shorter by way of Victoria than by way of Portland.

The Governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidised the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct:—

The Hudson Bay Co.'s Steamer

"LABOUCHERE,"

CAPT. MOUAT.

The Cal. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"ACTIVE,"

CAPT. THORN.

These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift River steamers carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savanna's Ferry, a distance of 133 miles, there is a splendid Government Wagon Road, and comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over this road travelers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savanna's Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift Steamer

"MARTEN,"

will run to Seymour, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Seymour to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government Pack Trail.

Miners Going to the Rich Mines of

Bridge River

—OR—

CARIBOO

can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travelers can ride in fast Stages.

The Steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Governments, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.

Miners going from San Francisco to British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria, Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent, cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

Distance from Victoria, Vancouver Island to Big Bend, 479 Miles

Distance from Astoria, via

Portland, to Big Bend, - 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Vancouver Island, via Portland, to Astoria, Ore.

To New Westminster, by

steamer, 80 miles

Thence to Yale, by steamer, 175

Thence to Savanna's Ferry, by

stages, 133

Thence to head of Shuswap

Lake, by steamer, 111

Thence to Columbia River, at a

point 30 miles above the

supposed head of navigation

by Government Trail, 34

Thence to Gold Creek, 29

Thence to Columbia River, 25

Thence to Gold Creek, 29

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Travelling from VICTORIA to BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well-known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1.—By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.

Distance. Time. Rates. Meals.

Victoria to Yale, 175, 24 hrs., \$4.00, .80

Yale to Kamloops Lake, 133, 5 days, ., .50

Over the Lakes, 120, 1 day, ., .40

Head of Lake to Columbia River, 35, 18 hrs., ., .90

Total number of hours traveling, 81. Total cost, \$73.

CLASS 2.—On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.

Distance. Time. Rates. Meals.

Victoria to Yale, 175, 24 hrs., \$4.00, .80

Yale to Kamloops Lake, 133, 5 days, ., .50

Over the Lakes, 120, 1 day, ., .40

Head of Lake to Columbia River, 35, 18 hrs., ., .90

Total time, 9 days. Total cost, \$53.

CLASS 3.—Men furnishing own Food on Steamers, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.

Distance. Time. Rates. Meals.

Victoria to Yale, 175, 24 hrs., \$4.00, .80

Yale to Kamloops Lake, 133, 5 days, ., .50

Over the Lakes, 120, 1 day, ., .40

Head of Lake to Columbia River, 35, 18 hrs., ., .90

Total time, 9 days. Total cost, \$53.

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N. B.—A Subscription List will be found at the Bank of British Columbia, Dietz & Nelson's, and at Capt. Nagle's Office, who is authorized to receive donations.

13th March, 1866.

New Advertisements.

BY-LAW NO. 14.

A By-law for the protection of the City of New Westminster against fire.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to make regulations for the protection of the city against fire.

It is therefore ordered by the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster, constituted and assembled by virtue of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and the "New Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act, 1861," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, 1862," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, 1863,"

That all stoves or stove-pipes be secured in the following manner, viz:

1st. Save as herein provided, on and after the passing of this By-Law, no person or persons shall be allowed to put up or in any way erect, maintain and keep a stovepipe in any building within the City when two or more buildings are situated within sixty-six (66) feet of each other, unless the same enter a brick chimney at least two (2) feet below the ceiling, or under side of the joists of each story of the same.

No blacksmith shop, or any other building where an open fire is kept, shall be allowed, unless there be a brick chimney from the hearth or place where the fire is, said chimney to extend at least four (4) feet above the ridge of the roof.

2nd. The walls of all chimneys adjoining wood work shall not be less than six (6) inches thick. And no joists or timber will be allowed to rest on any part of any chimney, and no wood work in dangerous proximity to any fire, stove or hearth.

3rd. All chimneys, stove-pipes and flues, shall be kept clean, and if any chimney or stove pipe take fire, the person or persons using the same shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

4th. No person or persons shall use a burning candle, lamp, taper, or other light, in any stable or place containing hay, straw, shavings, or any combustible matter or material within the limits of the city; unless such burning candle, lamp, taper, or other light be inclosed in a lantern or other safe covering.

5th. Provided nevertheless that stoves and pipes that are in use previous to the passing of this By-Law, and secured in the manner hereinafter specified, may remain without brick chimneys up to the first day of October, 1864; provided that on and after that day this clause and clause 7, shall be void of and none effect, as if they never had been made.

6th. No person or persons shall pass any stove-pipe through any lath or plaster, or wood partition, or outside wall, except there be a free space of not less than three (3) inches around the same, which must be covered with perforated tin, iron, zinc or proper stove pipe brick.

7th. No person or persons shall have any stove pipe through the ceiling or roof of any building except there be a free space of at least three (3) inches clear of all woodwork, or other combustible material around the same, and the cap or opening of the pipe shall be four (4) feet from any woodwork. If there should be a separate outside pipe it shall be of the same height, and securely fitted on the roof with a tin, zinc or galvanized iron plate riveted thereto, at least twenty (20) inches square, through which outside pipe the main pipe must run at least ten (10) inches.

8th. No person or persons shall place any stove or stove-pipe, or vessel in which fire is used, at a less distance than sixteen (16) inches from any wooden wall, or partition, and in that case, or in any case where the stove may be less than two (2) feet distant from the aforesaid walls or partition, there shall be a tin or zinc plate securely fastened to the wall opposite such stove; and to be six (6) inches higher than the same; and the said stove, or vessel, shall stand upon a stone or brick hearth, or zinc plate which shall project not less than one foot from the front or door of the same.

9th. The owner of every house or block of buildings shall provide, and keep constantly on the premises a good strong ladder, long enough to reach the whole height of his principal building.

10th. Every household shall have a barrel, tank or well filled with, at least, thirty (30) gallons of water contiguous to his or her premises at all times during the year.

11th. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Assistant Engineer may, upon complaint made to them, or either of them, in writing, notify any person or persons failing to comply with the provisions of this By-Law by any writing stating the alteration or amendments required, and all persons so notified shall alter, remove, amend, or destroy whatever obstacles may exist to the proper carrying out of this By-Law, within forty-eight hours after the receipt of such notice.

12th. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Assistant Engineer may, and are hereby authorized to enter upon any member of the Municipal Council, any building or tenement within the limits of the city and inspect any flues, chimneys, stoves, stove pipes, furnaces, fire-places, or other vessel in which fire is kept, and if in his or their opinion the same be constructed, erected, or placed contrary to the provisions of this By-Law, he or they shall give notice and order the alteration, or removal of the same, as hereinbefore stated.

Provided that any notification or order hereby authorized to be given, whether upon complaint or inspection or on alteration, removal, amendment or destruction of any obstacle or thing under this By-Law

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; it is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is untrifled as an advertising medium for this Colony. Send your orders to the Editor, L. F. FLEMING, at San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, '66.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met at 3 o'clock on Monday. Members present:—The hon. the President, Officer and the hon. Messrs. Crease, Trutch, Hanley, Franks, Brew, Elliott, Haynes, Homer, Hollbrook, Cornwall and Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Attorney-General Crease gave notice of a Bill to repeal the Gold Export Tax.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The Hon. Mr. Elliott asked leave to introduce the Small Debts Amendment Bill. The hon. member explained the provisions of the measure, and stated the reasons for the proposed extension of the jurisdiction of the Magistrates.

The hon. Attorney-General Crease spoke against the first reading of the Bill. He reminded the House that the County Courts Act was administered in England by Barristers of seven years' practice, and yet it gave no jurisdiction over £50. He considered that it would be most unwise to give greater jurisdiction and infinge upon the functions of the Supreme Court; and especially would such a step be ill-advised at the present time.

At this stage of the proceedings the hon. Mr. Cornwall moved to have the House cleared of strangers.

This motion brought the hon. Mr. Hollbrook to his feet, who opposed the motion, quoting from May's Parliamentary Practice to show that questions of this sort could be superseded by a motion that the "Orders of the Day" be proceeded with, or by moving "The Previous Question." The hon. gentleman moved in amendment, that the "Orders of the Day" be taken up.

Hon. Mr. Homer seconded the motion. He said that the hon. Mr. Cornwall had moved to have the House cleared of strangers on Friday without assigning any reason for such a course, and he was convinced that in doing so he (Mr. Cornwall) was only actuated by personal spite against the representative of the press, who was the only stranger present.

The hon. the Attorney-General said that however much it might be against the grain he was compelled to say that the Standing Orders entitled any hon. member to have the House cleared, without giving any reason for such a course.

The hon. the President Officer ruled the amendment out of order, and ordered the House to be cleared accordingly.

Our reporter having been again excluded, we are not in a position to place before our readers a report of what was done; and we regret this circumstance the more from the fact that the petition of Messrs. Brown & Gillis, was disposed of, involving, as it did, a principle in which the public must feel a common interest, and the message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government relative to the Paris Exhibition of 1867 was discussed.

We hear, however, that, after the House was cleared, Mr. Cornwall underwent a severe castigation for the exceptional use he had made of the privileges of the House.—Mr. Franks being the only member willing to espouse his cause;—that he promised to be of good behaviour in future, and that a resolution to re-admit the public and the press was unanimously passed. An invitation was accordingly sent out for our reporter to return, but, as might well be supposed, he had left the Camp in disgust.

DEATH OF AN OLD PIONEER.—It is with no ordinary feelings of regret that we record the death of Mr. Valentine Hall, one of the early pioneers of British Columbia. The deceased was a native of Ireland, but emigrated in youth to Western Canada, while that section of the Province was yet a comparative wilderness. There he grew up to manhood, and became a person of some mark and usefulness in his own country. The gold discoveries of the Fraser River induced Mr. Hall to emigrate to British Columbia, and during a residence of six years in this city he was closely identified with all the political, social and benevolent reforms and movements of the time. His name abounds as a Notary Public established for himself a large business, while an openhearted benevolence, secured for him the goodwill of all classes. Mr. Hall's name will stand intimately identified with the rise and progress of more than one public institution in this place, while his memory will long be cherished by a numerous circle of friends. No sooner did the intelligence of his death spread through the town than the flags were lowered; and his remains were committed to the grave yesterday, under the auspices of the Free Masons, followed by the French in uniform, and a large concourse of citizens. It may be some satisfaction to the distant but bereaved relatives of the deceased to know that the obsequies were everything that could be desired, and that although his brother was constantly with him, the kind and delicate attentions of the mystic Brotherhood released him of all trouble and anxiety.

CLAIMS IN THE BIG BEND.—Saturday's Gazette contains a notice from the Gold Commissioner to the effect that, in accordance with the resolution passed at the miners' meeting, held in the Columbia District, at Big Bend, on the 24th September last, all claims legally held at that date are laid over till the 1st June, 1866.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We beg to remind our correspondents, for the hundredth time, that every communication must be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Communications are constantly reaching us in direct contravention of this rule, and, consequently, find their way into the wastepaper basket instead of the columns of our paper.

FOR KOOTENAY.—It will be seen by a notice elsewhere that an express will leave Dietz & Nelson's office for Kootenay and intermediate places on Saturday next.

LATER FROM KOOTENAY.

Mr. Nelson, discoverer of the creek bearing his name

in Cariboo, arrived on Monday, from Kootenay, where he has been for the last twelve months. He left Wild Horse Creek on the 14th February, and has kindly supplied us with the following items: The weather was very cold on Wild Horse Creek although there was but little snow. About 100 white men and 20 Chinamen are wintering on the creek. The supply of provisions is abundant, flour 40 cents, bacon 70 cents, sugar 70 cents, and other articles in proportion. The miners had laid in a winter's supply of fresh meat, which they preserved by freezing. Considerable prospecting had been done during the winter, and although, owing to the intense cold, the bed-rock had not been reached, the utmost confidence was felt. Several tunnels had been run into the hill, one a distance of 400 feet.

It is expected that Chinese laborers will be chiefly employed on Wild Horse Creek next season, as the white population will be drawn off to the Big Bend.

Capt. White's boat, the "Forty-Nine," is receiving a hurricane deck, and is otherwise being prepared for the spring. Considerable doubt is felt as to the practicability of running her up the river any distance. The Big Bend continues to attract much attention about Cariboo and Kootenay, and it is expected that there will be a large immigration from the Blackfoot country, where provisions are reported very scarce, and many of the miners are in a destitute condition. The following is a copy of the diary of the working of a claim on French Creek, being the product of two men's labor, viz: John Gallagher and John Claxton:—

October 5, -	\$ 55	60	October 21, -	1105	00
" 7, -	265	00	" 22, -	839	00
" 10, -	393	00	" 23, -	258	00
" 11, -	170	00	" 25, -	417	00
" 12, -	170	00	" 26, -	122	00
" 13, -	149	00	" 28, -	267	75
" 14, -	127	00	" 29, -	255	00
" 15, -	388	00	" 30, -	245	00
" 16, -	513	00	" 31, -	127	50
" 17, -	714	00			
" 18, -	680	00			
" 19, -	109	20			
				\$6,991	75

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Mr. Joseph Hetherington, of Mr. Orr's party, and who it will be remembered, went to McCulloch's Creek last fall, was out at Lytton last week, and left in considerable haste for French Creek. He said nothing, but it was presumed that his business out to Lytton was to record important new discoveries. His reports on the weather rough on the Columbia River, but fine all the way down. He left French Creek on the 6th and Seymour on the 9th. Business was looking brisk at Seymour, and many persons were driving over the ice. A party of 20 miners left to cross over to the diggings. They took their supplies with them on toboggans. A good deal of prospecting had been done on the creeks, and good prospects were discovered. The water in the ground had not frozen, owing to the depth of snow. Eighteen men wintered on French Creek, and 32 at Seymour. The ice on Shuswap Lake was giving way very fast and the weather along the Bonaparte was very mild. Mr. Hetherington brought out a packet of letters one of which was from Mr. Orr to a gentleman in this city. The letter was written at Wilson's Landing, on the Columbia River, and although it contained no mining news of importance it alludes with confidence to the prospects of the Big Bend mines during the approaching season. All accounts agree that it is too early to go in yet.

The roads through the Canyons above Yale had been rendered quite passable by warm rains which had prevailed for several days, and the road was open. The stage-coach was to start out from Yale yesterday instead of from Boston Bar, as advertised on Saturday. V. Nelson & Co. dispatched a pack-train from Yale last Saturday, for Kamloops Lake, loaded with provisions for the Big Bend, and on Monday next they will send out another train for the same place. We understand that other Yale merchants are also sending forward goods.

THE FATE OF THE HOMESTEAD BILL.

Our readers will hardly be surprised to learn that the Homestead Bill has received a "three months' hoist" at the hands of the Legislative Council. Friday's sitting having been a secret one we are unable to inform the public upon what division this was done; but we are quite aware of the prejudices entertained against the principle of the measure by many of the members. Brought up in an old country like England, where no occasion exists for such protection, and destitute of that colonial experience which would enable them to appreciate the beneficial effects of its operations, they are blindly opposed to it as an attempt to "legalize swindling." It would be useless for us to attempt to convince these men that the effect of a wholesome Homestead law is the very reverse of what they appear to apprehend—that the tendency is to lessen the motive for swindling, and that in other countries a similar measure enjoys the confidence and commands the highest approbation of commercial classes. It would be equally futile to tell them how necessary such a measure is in this Colony, how much it would tend to the permanent settlement of the country, and how vain it is for us to expect to compete with other countries in the emigrant market unless our legislation is at least of an equally liberal and enlightened character. All this would be urged in vain with a House composed so largely of men without any colonial experience; and we must, therefore, be content to hold our time, and hope for a differently constituted legislature.

UNFAIR.—Our contemporary of the *Chronicle* charges us with libeling Victoria, in publishing an extract from a letter written by a gentleman in that town. If the extract really contained anything libelous it appears to us that the charge would lie more against the author of the letter than against us.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, March 17, 1866: Duties (import), \$2,499 16; do. (export), \$5 92; harbor dues, \$94 29; headmoney, \$76 63; tonnage dues, \$617 91. Total, \$3,293 91. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 76.

THE VICTORIA PRESS ON ASSASSINATIONS.—Our Victoria contemporaries affect to discredit the correctness of the outlines of the new constitution for the united Colonies, as indicated by us on Saturday last, and our little evening contemporary flies into a towering passion over it, and, in "language of bile," calls us all sorts of ugly names. Indeed, we do not know that there is so much contention between the two papers as might be led to suppose that the Editor of the "Colonist" had been wounding the editorial pen of the "Post." Our friends may make very foolishly—after all—the more bitter for being the fruit of their own folly; but swallow it they must.

QUITE WRONG.—Our contemporary of the "Colonist" quotes the item we published on Saturday respecting the sailing of the steamer Del Norte, and says that the steamer was to sail on Saturday for San Francisco, and will only come to Victoria. We were right and our contemporary is wrong. The Del Norte takes the place of the Active, and will run to this port, for which place she sailed on the morning of the 18th inst.

OUR OF HONOR.—The "Colonist" comes to us sadly out of temper, and scolds us for saying of the Victoria papers last week that they contained no news worthy of notice, while we devoted a column and a half to topics they discussed. Our contemporary must either be very stupid or very wayward, generally interested, and, often highly amusing; but our remarks only applied to news items, not leading articles.

OUR SHIPPING.—No less than four sailing vessels arrived in this port on Monday, from parts beyond sea, viz: the schooner Lord Raglan, Capt. Johnson, from Victoria; the schooner Alpha, Capt. George, from Victoria; the scho. Nor. Webster, Capt. Whiford, Nanaimo; and the scho. General Harvey, Capt. Reeder, Port Angeles.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

Boston, March 14.—Jured Sparks, the historian and ex-President of Harvard College died at Cambridge this morning of pneumonia.

New York, March 14.—Senor Mackenna, Chilean agent and Stephen Chinca, Chilean Consul, charged with attempted violation of the neutrality laws were held at \$50,000 bail each to-day in the United States Circuit Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The funeral of Samuel A. Parker will take place on Sunday next, at 10 o'clock p.m., in order to allow delegations of Old Fellows from abroad to visit the city to take part in paying the last and token of respect to the memory of their late lamented brother. To-day the courts have all adjourned in respect to his memory.

Just before the Montana sailed this morning, the men were engaged in taking in freight when a box containing some kind of chemicals suddenly exploded as it was being lowered into the ship's hold with a loud noise and volumes of smoke and flames shot out in every direction, threatening to set the ship on fire; the flames were extinguished however before any considerable damage was done. The steamer proceeded to sea.

The Pacific Mail Steamer Golden Age, which left Panama the afternoon of March 1st, where she connected with the steamer leaving New York Feb. 21st, arrived here at 9 a.m., to-day. The steamer Sierra Nevada, 55 hours from Portland, arrived here to-day noon. She brings \$86,000 in treasure.

By the steamer Golden Age, we have Central American dates to March 1st:

The Panama Herald says the Engineer entrusted with the survey of the passage supposed to exist between the Isthmus and the Orizaba Rivers, with a view to opening an interoceanic communication, has returned and been quite successful. The line of steamers between Panama and Australia will commence running in June next. 300 persons, mostly Californians, left Panama on Feb. 13th, for the New Grenada Mines. Panama has been considerably excited over the alleged fitting out of the steamer Uncle Sam as a supply ship for the Spanish fleet. She was recently sold by the P. M. S. Co. to J. S. Herman & Co., who loaded her with provisions &c. Her application for clearance was denied; subsequently an armed force took possession of her by order of the President of the State, but on the 23rd of February she was released, at the instance of the United States Consul, but placed under bonds not to leave her anchorage. The owners entered a protest and finally on their giving a pledge that neither her nor her cargo should be sold to the Spanish a clearance was granted and she was preparing to depart.

By the steamer from Panama we have later South American dates. The reported destruction of two Peruvian war vessels is confirmed. The blockading fleet of Valparaiso consisted of only two vessels the rest having gone in search of Chilean and Peruvian vessels. The Spaniards had received supplies by one English and one American vessel. The foreign Consuls at Valparaiso had several meetings and drawn up a protest against the Spanish Commanders. Orders prohibiting the exportation of coal from Chilean ports had been issued. A monetary crisis was impending in Lima and Callao. The Bank of DeProvincia suddenly suspended payment and monetary matters were in a bad way generally.

Equador had entered into an offensive and defensive alliance with Chili and Peru, against Spain.

Sailed, on 13th, the steamer America San Juan Del Sur; steamer Pacific, Portland; steamer Montana, Portland.

SECOND DISPATCH.

New York, March 15.—The steamer San Jacinto of the Savannah line was burned at the dock this morning with 500 bales of cotton and 2000 lbs. of flour.

Havana advices of 10th say a Spanish war steamer had brought in a captured slave schooner which was reported to have 1,574 slaves on board.

New York, March 15.—It now appears that McCulloch, the New York capitalist whose office was said to have been robbed the other day to the amount of a million and a half dollars, does not remember where he last counted the contents of the missing tin box, therefore it is not known to a certainty when the robbery, if any, was committed. From his well known forgetfulness and carelessness the New York papers infer the bonds may yet be found in some secure place where he hides them.

Chicago, March 15.—The defeat of the Bill regulating trade with Canada, by a vote of 51 to 52, was almost entirely due to the animosity felt by members toward Canada for its unfriendly conduct during the late war. The tariff will now go into effect along the border upon the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty on March 17th, and much interest is felt to see the effect it will have. The Fenian bugbear continues to excite our Canadian neighbors. Toronto and Montreal papers are filled with details of military movements and preparations. Mass meetings of the Fenians are held daily. The Fenians now allege that the whole Canadian excitement is founded on a British scheme to form a confederation and place a British Prince on an American throne.

St. Louis, March 15.—The upper river trade with Montana and Idaho opens briskly. The chief feature of the spring business is that the advertisements of boats for Fort Benton fill two columns of the daily papers, and immense quantities of goods are being purchased for shipment. Several boats have already left and not less than 15 are now receiving freight and passengers. The emigration thitherward resembles the California gold fever of 1849. All the boats loading draw 3 feet of water and hope to get through before low water.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—H. S. Lowe, a prominent member of the San Francisco bar, died at his residence in this city yesterday. All the courts have adjourned to-day out of respect to his memory.

The Anniversary of the birth of Ireland's Patron Saint will be celebrated in this city and vicinity to-morrow in the usual manner. There will be a representation of the Fenian Brotherhood and of the various Irish Benevolent Societies held by the Irish Regiment C. M. Col. Smith will deliver an oration at Union Hall.

The telegraph report to-day's New York gold quotations 130 1/2; sterling exchange 108. Our market for Legal Tenders is 76 1/2 with sales of \$210,000 at the board at the inside price, as compared with the closing transactions at the morning boards yesterday.

Sailed, bark Freemont, Puget Sound.

THIRD DISPATCH.

BUFFALO, March 17.—The freight depot of the New York Central Railroad, and the elevator adjoining it were burnt this morning; loss \$10,000,000. The elevator contained 400,000 bushels of grain. The fire was caused by a careless watchman.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—A fire last night burned from 1st to Davis street; loss \$100,000.

CHICAGO, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was generally celebrated in Canada, and the States without disturbance anywhere so far as heard from. Reports have been received from all the principal cities. The celebration at Montreal was immense. The Governor General being called upon made a speech accepting the compliment as a demonstration of loyalty to the Crown and a protest against the schemes of wicked men who would disgrace the name of Irishmen by a wanton attack on a peaceful, prosperous and happy country.

The weather is intensely cold.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Anniversary of St. Patrick's Day was duly observed here. The procession formed at 10 o'clock and preceded by the Jackson Dragons, Capt. O'Brien, as an advance took up the route of march at 11 o'clock up Stockton street to Market street, through Market to Montgomery, through Montgomery to Jackson, through Jackson to Sansome, through Sansome to Market, through Market to 2nd, through 2nd to Folsom to 3rd, thence to Union Hall, where an oration was delivered by Rev. Father Hickey. Among the civic societies that marched in the procession, in addition to the Fenian Brotherhood, were the Hibernia Society, the Laborer's Protective Association, the Sons of the Emerald Isle, and the St. Joseph's Benevolent Society; each society was accompanied by a band of music and with their bright regalia and waving banners presented an attractive appearance. There was a very full turnout of the Irish Regiment, Col. Smith, which made a most creditable display. The side-walks along the line of the procession were lined with spectators and flags waved from the public buildings and numerous private houses in honor of the occasion. Appropriate services were held in the different Catholic Churches, and at 11 a.m., a pontifical high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral and was listened to by a large congregation. The celebration of the anniversary will close with numerous balls given by the different Irish Associations this evening.

James Henry, aged 34 years, and a resident of California for 12 years, was found dead in his bed at No. 18, Davis street, this morning. The cause of his death was consumption.

The steamship Golden Age sails for Panama on Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

Gold in New York yesterday 133. Legal Tenders to-day at 76 1/2. [Here the line gave out south of Seattle.—Or.]

TO VICTORIA.

Victoria, Victoria, why wilt thou thus ever, Insist upon Union, which never can be? Oh! hast thou forgotten, 'twas thou who didst sever The link, which now broken, once bound us to thee.

'Twas by thine own wish we were parted asunder, While you wished us God speed with ironical smile; With your Free Port, you hoped to grab all the plunder, And enrich the poor settlers of Vancouver Isle.

But now, when you find all those bright visions ended, Your merchants all fazed, your mines without tin; "Oh! forgive me," you cry, "for I know I've offended, Columbia, Columbia, once more take me in."

All those plausible reasons for Union you offer, Are urged by you now, and forever in train; Columbia forgets not how oft you did scoff her, She's free from you now and will ever remain.

We'll lend you assistance whenever you desire it; For grub, here, your poor sacked officials may search, But also, remember, where're you require it, We'll give you with pleasure, a taste of our BIRCH. New Westminster, March 12, 1866. J. H.

W. E. Stein formerly of the Hot Springs on the Douglas Portage; having leased Hick's Hotel on Columbia street, New Westminster, wishes to inform the travelling community in general that the above, being a large & story building, will be found one of the most comfortable houses in New Westminster. Meals and beds, 50c. each, and drinks 12 1/2c.

The Hot Spring property which cost me \$3,300 is now offered for sale at the low figure of \$1,500. The Springs being on the main road to the Bridge River mines (no humbug about these diggings), would be invaluable to a good physician. Apply on the premises to G. Purcell, or to W. H. Stein, Hick's Hotel, New Westminster.

DIED.

In this city, on the 19th inst., Valentine Hall, a native of Ireland, and for many years a resident of Oxford County, Canada West, aged 40 years. Toronto "Globe" please copy.

MARRIED.

At Victoria, V.I., on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Somerville, Mr. Thomas Russell Rule, of Lytton, B. C., to Miss Agnes Laumister, of Victoria.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.

March 17.—Slip. Gen. Havelock, Bryan, Plumper Pass.
" 19.—Schr. Lord Raglan, Johnson, Victoria.
" 19.—Schr. Alpha, George, Victoria.
" 19.—Schr. Norwester, Whitford, Nanaimo.
" 19.—Schr. Gen. Harvey, Koder, Port Angeles.
" 19.—Str. Onward, Irving, Yale.
" 19.—Str. Hope, Dodge, Douglas.
" 20.—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria.

CLEARED.

March 17.—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria
" 17.—Str. Hope, Dodge, Douglas
" 17.—Str. Onward, Irving, Yale

New Advertisements.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of Saturday, the 31st of March, for the supply of the undermentioned Provisions, to be delivered at Seymour, at the north-eastern extremity of Shuswap Lake, one half of the amount of each article named on the 30th April, and the remaining half on the 30th May next, ensuing:—

10,000 lbs. Extra Superfine Flour 60 lbs. Mustard
4,000 " Oregon Bacon 30 " Ground Pepper
1,500 " Bayos Beans 300 " Table Salt
200 " Coffee (ground) 10 " Hops
200 " Black Tea 240 " Currants
1,200 " No. 1. S. I. Sugar 1 gross Teat Powder
80 " Candies 1 " Matches
120 " Yellow Soap 6,000 lbs. Corned and Fresh Beef, (to be supplied as required).

The whole of the above articles are to be of the best quality, and to be delivered in perfect order. The price at which each article may be supplied must be stated in the Tender, and samples submitted for approval (except corned and fresh beef).

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply at the above Office, between the hours of 10 and 4 daily.

Tenders to be addressed Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tender for Provisions." JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works and Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept., New Westminster, 9th March, 1866. m14 Gt.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Magistrate's Office at Lillooet, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday the 24th day of March, for the supply of the undermentioned Provisions, to be delivered at Lillooet, on or before Monday, the 24th April, ensuing:—

1,500 lbs. Extra Superfine Flour 17 lbs. Mustard
600 " Oregon Bacon 9 " Pepper
250 " Bayos Beans 250 lbs. Vinegar
80 lbs. Coffee (ground) 60 lbs. Table Salt
37 " best Black Tea 45 " Currants
225 " No. 1. S. I. Sugar 1/2 gross Matches
20 " Candies 100 " Soap
1,100 " Corned and Fresh Beef, (to be delivered as required).

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Tenders to be addressed Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lillooet, and superscribed "Tender for Provisions." JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept., New Westminster, 9th March, 1866. m14 Gt.



Public Notice.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, March 23, 1866.

IN pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view to developing the resources of the Colony, has authorized the following Premium to be offered:—

A Premium of \$3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60-horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for 3 months, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.

By Command, HENRY M. BALL, Acting Colonial Secretary.

m7tc

Horse & Mule SHOES,

MADE FROM PATTERN, EXPRESSLY FOR THIS COLONY,

—A T—

CHAS. KENT'S,

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.

m10 Im

NOTICE.

I have this day transferred my Collecting business to Mr. Robert A. Brown, and beg to solicit, on his behalf, a continuance of favors hitherto conferred on myself.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, New Westminster, 7th March, 1866. m7 Im

Henry V. Edmonds, AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER, COMMISSIONER, General and Real Estate Agent,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

New Advertisements.

BIG BEND!

To Miners and Travelers.

THE FRENCH PRAIRIE HOUSE, 12 miles above Shuswap lake, on the Government trail to Columbia River, is ready for the accommodation of travelers. Miners wishing to carry their supplies to the mines will find there a very large and well selected stock of goods, provisions, tools, clothing and linens. Good chance to save one day's hard packing.

D. FAJAS.
Jan. 26th, 1898.

NOTICE.

RESIGNED having purchased
ess heretofore carried on

FERNANDEZ,

On Front street, begs leave to inform the Citizens of New Westminster and its vicinity, that he will continue to carry on the business as formerly, and will always have on hand a supply of

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

FRESH PILOT BREAD,

Manufactured on the premises; also a large assortment of

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

Segars, Tobacco,

GRAIN AND FLOUR,

Which he will sell in quantities to suit, and at prices that will defy competition.

FOR CASH.

JAMES ELLARD.

New Westminster, Feb. 6th, 1866. fe7tc

STATIONERY,

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY

Always to be found at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S.

BOOKS.

A larger stock than ever, embracing works on all subjects, at the Colonial Bookstore.

FANCY GOODS,

In variety, at the same place.

ART UNION.—Some Pictures of the London Art Union for sale cheap.

G. C. Clarkson & Co.

fe24tc

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter," from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to **H. HOLBROOK,**

mb23 Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

WANTED.

ALL TO KNOW THAT THE CHEAPEST AND BEST PLACE TO BUY YOUR

GROCERIES

—IS AT—

J. G. McBEAN'S.

fe24 3t

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byrass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandy, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c

Wharf St. VICTORIA.

NOTICE.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a note lost by the undersigned, drawn in favor of Mr. George Cox, and endorsed to me; amount \$1,347.50 at 2 per cent, dated Nov. 27th, 1864.

JAMES M. BOHANON.
Address care of F. W. Foster, Lillooet.
February 15th, 1866. m7 1m*

WANTED.

A Female Tracker is immediately wanted for the Port Douglas School, salary \$30 per month. Application to be made to **Wm. MACDONALD,** School Committee. **CHARLES REED,** Douglas, Feb. 23d, 1866. fe28tc

New Advertisements.

EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
New Westminster.

VISITOR.—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY SUPERINTEND'T.—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the Rev. Percival JESS.

TERMS.—\$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at \$2 per month, to those for whom it is desired. je13tc

UNION LODGE NO. 899, E. R.,
F. & A. M.
New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29tc

ERNEST PICTH,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES.—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM.—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKY.—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN.—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM.—Different brands;

WINE.—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES.—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS.—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS.—Different brands.

ERNEST PICTH,

New Westminster, B. C.,

BREWER & MALTSTER,

AND DEALER IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLER,

AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent. ap2tc

COLONIAL HOTEL

SODA CREEK.

McLESE & SENAY, . . . PROPRIETORS.

THIS HOUSE AFFORDS EXCELLENT ACCOM-

modation for travelers.

THE TABLE

Is supplied with all kinds of vegetables from our own

Ranch.

THE BAR

Is stocked with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

Groceries, Vegetables and Feed For Sale.

CHARGES VERY MODERATE.

SODA CREEK, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1865. oc25tc

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his numerous friends and the travelling public for their liberal patronage for the last seven years, would say that he is still to be found at the old stand, the ORO HOTEL, Columbia-street, opposite the Liverpool Wharf. Meals, 50 cents.

W. R. LEWIS,

New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27tc

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Withrow & Tilley is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. David Withrow, who will settle all claims against the said firm, and collect all debts due the same.

DAVID WITHROW,

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1865. de23tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Resi-

dence, in the rear of Mr. Web-

ster's, and between Merivale and

Elliot Streets.

New Westminster, B. C. tc

FOR SALE!

14 yokes of Work Oxen and one new Wagon, with 14 yokes and chains complete for five yokes. The above cattle are in fine condition. For further particulars apply to the undersigned on the Sumas.

V. VEDDER.

Feb. 28th, 1866. m7tc

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer, Real Estate & General Agent.

ja18 OFFICE—COLUMBIA STREET. tc

New Advertisements.

BURRARD INLET LUMBER MILLS.

S. P. MOODY & CO., . . . Proprietors,
New Westminster.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA:
FICKETT & CO., . . . Wharf-street.

THESE MILLS are prepared to furnish cargoes of FIR, SPRUCE and CEDAR LUMBER, Tongued and Grooved Flooring, Spars, Piles, Shingles, Laths and Pickets at the shortest notice.

The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay; thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.

Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.

A Lumber Yard has been opened on Front Street, New Westminster, where a complete assortment of choice lumber will be found.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. B. Wilson, Columbia Street.

ap4tc

THE STAFF OF LIFE.

Read and Learn,

TRY AND BE CONVINCED

THAT

The Best Bread,

The Choicest Pies,

The most Delicious Cakes

and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand and for sale at the

CITY BAKERY,

Columbia Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cakes, Pres., &c., &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe11tc

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE CO.

1 OLD BROAD STREET AND 16 PAUL-MALL.

LONDON.

CAPITAL, . . . £1,600,000.

CITY OF GLASGOW

LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,

40 ST. VINCENT PLACE,

GLASGOW.

CAPITAL, . . . £600,000

ANNUAL REVENUE, . . . 103,000

SUBSISTING ASSURANCES, . . . 2,700,000

Further information will be supplied by

D. McCULLOCH, Agent.

New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,

New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6tc

HENRY HOLBROOK,

WHARFINGER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

DEALER IN PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.

BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF GOODS

in Stone FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. Goods For-

warded up country, and every accommodation given to

vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Up-

per Wharf. de10tc

"Rampart Farm" for Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have authorized H.

V. Edmonds to sell the above property, by private

sale or otherwise. Now is an opportunity for a bargain.

One man's necessity is another's opportunity.

JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, October 10, 1865. oc11tc

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

MEN'S COATS, TWEED SUITS, AND IN-
versness Capes, a large assortment, for
sale by

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing,
of every description, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Fine and Nailed Boots, Gaiters, Ladies' and

Children's Shoes, a large assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

White and Grey Calicos, Linen and Cotton

Sheeting, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Winsey, Plaid, and Stuff Dresses, a great

variety, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls and Skirts, a choice

assortment, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods and

Gloves, at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Velvet, Felt and Straw

Hats, a choice lot, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

First-rate Cigars, eight for \$1.00, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S,

Opposite Colonial Restaurant.

New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15tc

LYON'S

CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA ALE

A Fresh Invoice Just Received.

W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4tc

THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO.,

—FOR—

Fire and Life,

CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Is now established as the favorite Insurance Company in

both Colonies. The Victoria risks last year exceed-

ed one million dollars.

ANDERSON & CO., Chief Agents.

Apply in New Westminster to

ARTHUR BULLOCK, Sub-Agent.

MILK.

FROM and after this date, the undersigned will fur-

nish MILK to the citizens of New Westminster,

and vicinity, at the rate of 75 cents per gallon, until

further notice.

All orders left at R. Dickinson's Butcher Shop will

be punctually attended to.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15th, 1866. ja24tc

JUST RECEIVED!

Ex Schooner "CROSBY,"

FROM PORTLAND DIRECT,

AND FOR SALE:

573 Boxes Apples,

31,487 lbs. Bran,

42,300 " Middlings,

1,200 " Red Onions.

W. J. Armstrong

oc25

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits,

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Liquors of Every Description.

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Bouche, dry, "

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Lognac's and Preller's Claret,

Hostetter's and